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In re application of:

Yan Philippe et al.

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INTEGRATING TRANSACTION  
MECHANISMS OVER MULTIPLE  
INTERNET SITES

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.